



Call for Applicants

Professors Without Borders is delighted to announce its second Summer School in Freetown, Sierra Leone. This year, we have partnered with the University of Sierra Leone to provide short undergraduate-level courses over two weeks to 100 students.

We are currently looking for applicants to fill four volunteer teacher positions from 16 to 29 July 2017. We are subject-agnostic and focus on skills-building and confidence-building in small classes of maximum 25 students. Teachers must adhere to our teaching philosophy of being student-focused. Applicants with experience teaching entry-level courses in law, business, social sciences, and who can lead project-based seminars are preferred. An excellent command of English is required.

Professors Without Borders will cover all accommodation and transportation costs (economy) to and from Freetown. Applicants must bear in mind that they may be asked to teach with few resources available and that logistics within Freetown may require patience and flexibility.

Applicants are requested to submit a module outline for their course, a statement of teaching philosophy (250 words maximum) and an updated resume.

Job Specifications

The main purpose of this role is to commit to teaching young adults for a 2-week period. Teachers will have to prepare all didactic and reading material in advance to hand out to students in a book that will be created by Professors Without Borders. Material must be ready by April 17th. Classes will take place from Monday to Friday over two weeks with opportunities to volunteer or travel over the weekend. Teachers will instruct small cohorts of 20-30 students for a maximum of 6 hours daily. They may also be asked to participate in teacher training, take part in workshops with local instructors, and take on some administrative tasks.

Attributes	Essential
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masters/PhD from a leading university • Topic expertise in: law, business, politics, economics, history. Other specializations will also be considered. Focus will be on skills that will contribute to the professional development of students.
Experience and Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some experience and interest in teaching young adults or willingness to learn
Competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good verbal communication skills. • A passion for teaching young adults. • Ability to adapt and work in difficult conditions. • A commitment to adapt teaching methods to fit local requirements • Excellent writing skills
Other Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong organizational skills • Good administrative skills • Some professional experience and an understanding of what is needed to succeed professionally

Applications procedure

To apply or for enquiries, please email prowibo@gmail.com

Applicants are requested to submit a module outline for their course, a statement of teaching philosophy (250 words maximum) and an updated resume.

Shortlisted candidates will be invited for a Skype interview. Deadline is 15 March.